AI Overview

To archive a PDF on GitHub, **commit the file to a repository and leverage Git Large File Storage (LFS) if it exceeds 50 MB.**

Depending on your specific goals, you can manage and store your PDFs using three distinct approaches:

## Method 1: Regular Repository Storage (Best for Files < 50 MB)

If your PDF is small, you can upload and version it exactly like standard code files.

- **Upload via browser**: Drag and drop the file directly into your repository on the GitHub website.
- **Upload via Git CLI**: Add the file to your local directory, then run the commands below:

bash

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git add document.pdf
git commit -m "Archive project documentation PDF"
git push origin main
```

Use code with caution.

## Method 2: Git LFS (Required for Files > 50 MB)

GitHub enforces a strict **100 MB file size limit** and warns you at 50 MB. For large, image-heavy PDFs, you must track them using Git LFS.

1. **Install LFS**: Run `git lfs install` in your terminal.
2. **Track PDFs**: Initialize tracking for your PDF extension using `git lfs track "*.pdf"`.

4. **Push file**: Commit and push your PDF normally using your standard Git commands.

## Method 3: GitHub Releases (Best for Distribution)

If you want to preserve a permanent, unchangeable snapshot of a PDF (like a published paper, ebook, or release notes) without cluttering your main codebase tree:

1. Navigate to your repository homepage.
2. Click **Releases** on the right side of the screen.
3. Click **Draft a new release**.
4. Drag your PDF file directly into the **Attach binaries by dropping them here** box.
5. Publish the release to lock the file to a specific tag or version history.

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If you want to freeze the entire repository containing your PDFs so no further edits can be made, you can officially Archive the Repository via GitHub Settings. This shifts the repository into a safe, **read-only state**.

To help tailor this process, please let me know:

- What is the approximate **file size** of your PDF?
- Do you need people to **download** it easily, or just view it?
- Do you want to archive a **single file** or a **whole collection**?

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**You can archive, back up, and cite your work** using the GitHub UI, the API, or third-party tools and services.

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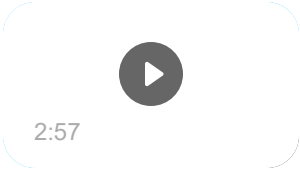


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